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The enclosed Statement has been duly executed by one who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

The reissue specification has been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.173(a)(1).

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The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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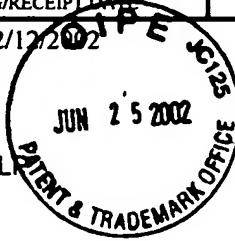
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- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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